

Claims

1. A method for carrying out quality control of medical data records (10a-c) collected from different but comparable patient collectives (9a-c) during a medical project (3), having the following steps:
 - a quality control parameter (24a-c) assigned to each data record (10a-c) is determined in the same manner,
 - the quality control parameters (24a-c) are evaluated on the basis of comparison criteria (6).
2. The method as claimed in claim 1, in which:
 - from the quality control parameter (24a-c) assigned to it, a quality level (28a-c) is determined for every data record (10a-c) on the basis of quality criteria (20).
3. The method as claimed in claim 2, in which:
 - boundary values assigned to the medical project (3) are specified for the quality control parameters (24a-c),
 - the quality level (28a-c) of the data records (10a-c) is determined on the basis of the boundary values.
4. The method as claimed in one of claims 2 or 3, in which:
 - the data records (10a-c) are collected by project managers (12a-c),
 - the quality levels (28a-c) assigned to the data records (10a-c) are assigned to the project managers (12a-c).
5. The method as claimed in claim 4, in which:
 - the project managers (12a-c) are remunerated for running the project (3) in accordance with the quality levels (28a-c) assigned to them.
6. The method as claimed in claim 4 or 5, in which:
 - the project managers (12a-c) are entered in a ranking database (36) in accordance with the quality levels (28a-c) assigned to them.

7. The method as claimed in one of claims 2 to 4,6, in which:

- the quality levels (28a-c) assigned to the data records (10a-c) are stored in a database (36),
- together with each quality level (28a-c), a description (29a-c) associated with it is stored in the database.

8. The method as claimed in claim 7, in which:

- data characterizing the patient collective (9a-c) assigned to the quality level are stored as a description (29a-c) in the database.

9. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, in which:

- the data records (10a-c) are determined in the course of a clinical workflow,
- an electronic workflow management system controls the clinical workflow depending on the quality control parameters (28a-e) determined.

10. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, in which:

- the procedural rules for the current or a future medical project (3) are specified depending on the quality control parameters (28a-e) determined.

11. The method as claimed in one of the preceding claims, in which:

- quality control parameters (24a-c), comparison criteria (6) and evaluation methods assigned thereto for different medical projects (3) are stored as objects in a toolset,
- for quality control of a particular medical project (3), suitable objects are selected from the toolset and used.